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To whom it may concern,

Please reconsider your proposed settlement with Microsoft. I work in the IT industry and travel to clients throughout Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. Several times I have had discussions with IT/LAN Administrators and even though they are not happy with the Microsoft products they use (Windows NT/2000 in particular) they see no other alternative since they are the only one most of their vendors will work with them on. The only way to break Microsoft's choke hold on the IT industry is to break their OS (Windows) division away from their Application and Internet divisions. An even better option, in my opinion, would be three companies and split the OS, Application and Internet divisions all into their own company.

No one I have talked to agrees that your "oversight" committee idea will have any impact whatsoever on the way Microsoft does business.

Please reconsider and do the IT industry, America and the rest of the world a favor and get us out from under Microsoft's boot.

Thank You for letting me take some of your time with this information.

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